

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 20, page 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For attaining the object, according to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 1~~, there is provided a wire harness excessive length absorbing device including:

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 2, page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a harness roller on which the wire harness being rolled, said harness roller reciprocally moving under acting ~~forth~~ force of the urging member,

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 16, page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 2~~, there is provided the wire harness excessive length absorbing device ~~as claimed in claim 1~~,

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 25, page 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 3~~, there is provided the wire harness excessive length absorbing device ~~as claimed in claim 1 or 2~~,

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 8, page 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 4~~, there is provided the wire harness excessive length absorbing device ~~as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3~~,

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 18, page 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 1 as described above~~, since the harness guide is curved toward the inlet, the harness guide is allowed to be bent in the corner radius including the thickness of the case, the height of the protrusion of the harness guide outward from the case can be reduced. Therefore, the case body is allowed to be slim, and the installation space for the other components increases.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 24, page 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 2~~, the harness guide is curved in the same direction as a direction of the wire harness being rolled on the harness roller. Therefore, the height of the protrusion of the harness guide outward from the case can be reduced. Moreover, the wire harness is reciprocally moved in a round path. Therefore, ~~in addition to an effect owing to claim 1~~, the wire harness is allowed to be smoothly pulled in or out.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 5, page 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 2~~, the radius of corner of the harness guide is formed equal to or larger than a thickness of the case. Therefore, repetitive bending stress is dispersed and not concentrated in a curved part of the wire harness. Therefore, the wire harness is prevented from being broken or the like, and reliability of electric connection of the wire harness is maintained.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 11, page 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

According to the present invention ~~as claimed in claim 4~~, the outlet and the inlet are formed in the directions perpendicular to each other, the wire harness pulled into the case through the inlet and the wire harness pulled out of the case through the outlet are prevented from interfering with each other.